

## Newcomer Fouts Is Silver Lining To Diamond Cloud

Occupying the Ration League cellar following five consecutive defeats by North Carolina State and the University of North Carolina, a desperate Cloudbuster team will try tomorrow to rid the jinx when they entertain the only entry they haven't met so far—Duke. The game is scheduled to start at 1500 in Emerson Stadium.

Two bitter, one-run defeats—one lasting 11 innings and the other coming after the 'Busters were eight runs to the good—marked Ration League play for Pre-Flight last week but, withal, Coach Wes Schulmerich is not without a silver lining.

### Also Hits Homer

The lining was provided by young Jack Fouts, a newcomer to the Cloudbuster mound staff. It was Fouts who dropped a 5-to-4 decision to State on Wednesday, April 25, but who emerged as the game's star. First 'Buster pitcher to go the route this year, Fouts hurled the entire 11 innings, held State to nine scattered hits, fanned five, hit a home run and drove across half of his team's scores. Missed opportunities by his teammates deprived him of a victory in regulation innings.

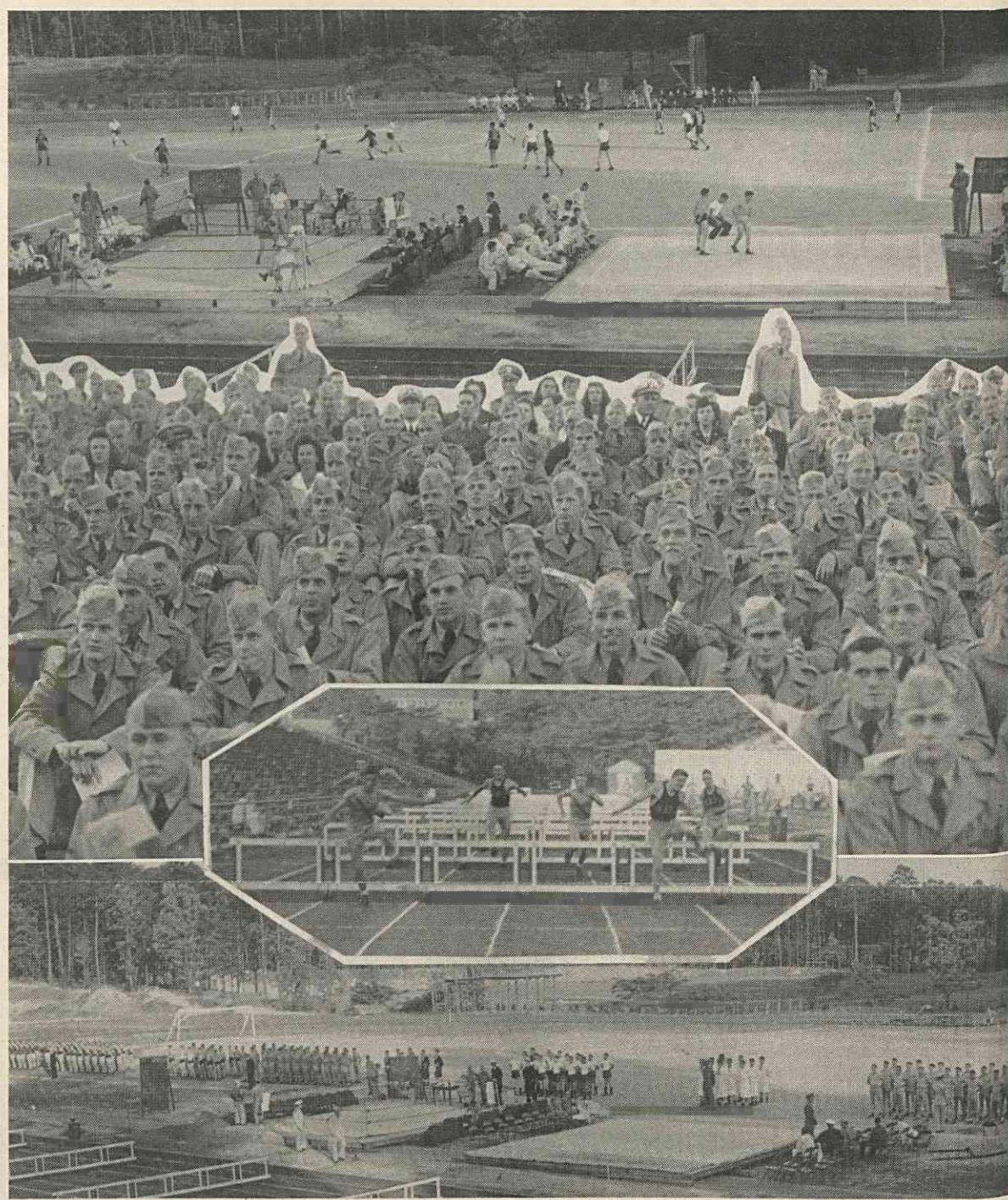
Equally heart-breaking was a 10-to-9 decision won by UNC last Saturday after the 'Busters had built up a 9-to-1 lead in their half of the fifth inning. UNC kept plugging away, scoring three in the last of the fifth and five in the sixth to knot the count. Then, leading off the ninth, Colones tripled and, after intentionally filling the bases, Pre-Flight went down when Brassington hit Relief Pitcher Lawrence's first pitch for a single.

## Catawba Is Beaten But Hawks' Early Lead Nips 'Busters

Following up his sparkling but losing 11-inning pitching exhibition against North Carolina State, Jack Fouts hurled a two-hitter against Catawba last Tuesday to give the Cloudbusters an even break for the week in non-Ration League competition.

Catawba, which previously had won over Pre-Flight, 8 to 2, was helpless before Fouts, while the 'Buster hitters pounded Taylor for nine blows, including homers by Gilreath, Anthony and Becker. The score was 5 to 1.

The next day, however, the Cloudbusters bumped into the strong ORD Tech-Hawks and went down, 9 to 4, after ORD had scored seven runs in the first two innings. Errors, a base-clearing triple by Castiglia and a homer by Hatton hurt Pre-Flight.



**SPORTS PANORAMA**—A large turnout of all station personnel marked the first outdoor sports carnival of the year last week, when the 65th Batt won its fifth regimental title at Fetzer Field. At the top is shown part of the finalists in action,

which included boxing, wrestling, swimming, soccer and track. Just below is part of the crowd and (inset), the finish of a heated hurdles race. At the bottom competitors stand at attention by battalions before the curtain rises.

### 'Buster Netmen Book Four More Matches

Four more tennis matches with nearby college teams have been scheduled for the newly organized Pre-Flight squad. Three will be played here and the other at Durham, with all home matches starting at 1430.

In their first match this season the 'Busters dropped a 2-to-7 decision to the strong Naval Academy team.

The schedule:

May 16—Duke, at Durham, 1500; 19—William and Mary, here; 23—University of North Carolina, here; 30—Duke, here.

## Naval Academy Offers Track Team Most Rugged Competition Tomorrow

With three victories in four dual meets so far this outdoor track season, the Cloudbuster trackmen tomorrow will face their most rugged competition when they meet the Naval Academy's crack squad at Annapolis.

Although Pre-Flight twice has beaten Duke by handy margins and also has downed Virginia, the Naval Academy will reign a favorite. The Midshipmen are rated one of the strongest and most well-balanced teams in the East.

Last Saturday, in conquering the Blue Devils at Durham, 80-

46, Coach Charles Beetham's squad made its best showing outside running events as McCoy and Young finished one-two in the broad jump, Neal, Swenson and Barrows swept the high jump, Nowers won the pole vault, and McLeary captured the javelin.

In running events John Daum of the 64th Batt again led in scoring as he triumphed in the low hurdles and was second in the high. Bacik took the 440-yard dash, Goode the 880, and in the two-mile run Buckworth and Francis tied.